

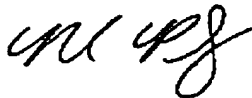
Remarks

Claims 40 and 44-47 remain pending. Claims 1-39, 41-43 and 48-71 have been canceled above. The Examiner indicated that claims 43-47 would be allowable but for their dependence from a rejected base claim. Accordingly, claim 40 has been amended to include the limitations of now canceled claims 41-43. These amendments are intended to place the case into condition for allowance. Applicant hereby reserves the right to present claims of the original scope in continuing applications. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of the Application.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims under immediate consideration, and passage to issue of the application is solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mike Pritzkau at 303-410-9254.

Respectfully submitted,



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